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80,000,000 Arabs' Liberty Dreams Fade in U. S.-British Agreement

Recognition Here of Britain's Mandate in Palestine Ends Last Hope of Freedom—Arab Leader Calls Western Diplomacy Fickle.

By JUNIUS B. WOOD.
By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1922.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 27.—The last hope of 80,000,000 Arabs to win freedom for their race without further bloodshed vanished when cables from Washington announced that the United States had concluded an agreement with Great Britain, recognizing the latter's mandate in Palestine.

The Arabs came into the war on the side of the allies against their Turkish co-religionists in response to the allies' promise of freedom. After the United States entered the war enunciating the doctrine of self-determination for the smaller nations the wavering tribes and their brethren. The Arab support was determined and effective. Later, though Great Britain and France divided the Arab country into the mandates of Palestine, Mesopotamia and Syria, the Arabs planned their hope to the pledge of democratic America. They considered the United States the defender of their aspirations against European powers in accordance with the American promise.

Rep Western Diplomacy.

With the United States acquiescing in the mandates partitioning their country, the Arab leaders say they have learned a lesson in the fickleness of western diplomacy and they no longer hope for the assistance of the United States in their dependence by the slow method of peace. They say they must depend upon themselves, using the lessons learned through centuries and relearned in the great war.

The executive committee of the Syrian and Palestine congress, representing Arabs in all parts of the world, and the managing committee of the revolution in Syria, held an all-night session, after which they sent cable messages to the American people, the president and eight members of the council of the league of nations. President Harding, the American Senate and House and also the Syrian committees in New York, Mexico City, Caracas, San Paulo and Buenos Aires ordering concerted action. The cable to the president of the council is tantamount to a declaration of war in Syria should the mandates be confirmed. Secret messengers were sent to Syria to organize an uprising.

Message to Council Head.

The cable to the president of the council, signed by Michael Lotfalai, president of the Syria-Palestine congress, says:

"We are advised that at the coming session the council will discuss the mandate proposals. We remind you of the resolutions of the Syria-Palestine congress in Geneva in 1921, demanding the league of nations."

"Recognition of the independence of Syria, Lebanon and Palestine."

"The right of these countries as a single civil government to federate with other Arab states."

"The immediate cancellation of the mandates."

"The evacuation of Syria, Lebanon and Palestine by French and British troops."

"Repudiation of the Balfour declaration that the Jewish national home is in Palestine."

The latest developments in Syria

demonstrate that it is the nation's wish to repeal the mandate and to defeat the efforts of the invading power to stifle national sentiments. We hope your honorable council will respect the principle of self-determination, recognize the wish of Syria, frequently expressed, by all legal means to recover her independence, and refuse the mandate.

Appeal to American People.

The long appeal to the American people says, in part:

"The Syrians placed all their hopes in the support of the liberal American people in their struggle for liberty and independence. We assured the American mission, in 1919, of our desire for freedom and the absolute refusal of the mandate. Though Washington, according to the wishes of the imperialists of Europe, suppressed the Crane report, Syrian confidence in the American people was undiminished. As the French occupation became severer, more corrupt and more cruel, the Syrians always looked to the United States."

"Today's news, if true, that the United States permits the imperialist powers to confirm the mandates, gives a death blow to Syrian hopes and repudiates the noble principle of the liberation of subject peoples and their right to self-determination. The Syrians appeal to the most liberal people in the world, convinced that they will respond to the prayers of an oppressed nation. Its leaders have been imprisoned, exiled or killed, and the country is suffering from a reign of terror. Still it dreams of liberty such as that in the United States."

"The Syrians claim to be in possession of sufficient arms and ammunition to carry on an extensive campaign."

FRIEND BEHIND WARD.

Paper Sees Protection of Another in Blackmail Plot.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The New York Evening World today prints the following in regard to Walter Ward, who has admitted he killed Clarence Peters.

"More and more indications have been encountered to support the rumor that young Ward was not dealing with the blackmailers to protect his own reputation, but that of another man to whom he was under heavy obligations and who trusted in his nerve and intelligence. The man upon as the actual object of the blackmail threats was given to diversions on Broadway long before the days of prohibition."

"There is not the slightest ground, investigators find, that Walter Ward had any such acquaintances as were to be found in all-night drinking resorts or had any liking for that sort of society. But with the high regard and obligation existing between the athletic police commission of New Rochelle and the man who was preyed upon by blackmailers it was entirely natural that the victim should turn to Walter Ward to help him out of his trouble."

RADIUM-LIKE ELEMENT CALLED CELTIUM BY FRENCH DISCOVERER

By WILLIAM E. NASH.
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PARIS, May 27.—Those who claim that French science, like the French nation, is decadent and dying will be shocked to hear of a great discovery which has just been made in the chemical laboratories of the University of Paris.

Georges Urbain, member of the Institute and a professor at the Sorbonne, after fifteen years of patient study, announces that he has succeeded in identifying a new element called "celtium," which, in course of time, may prove as beneficial to mankind as radium. He was aided a little in his researches by Frederick Webb of San Francisco, a graduate of the Harvard School of Applied Chemistry.

Healing Qualities Probable.

Celtium is an element of the rarest sort and is found only in tiny particles. It is said that since celtium is similar to radium it may show healing qualities if ever obtainable in quantities sufficient for commercial use. The

work of isolating it will be very expensive, however. Celtium has been placed by the discoverer in niche number 72 on the X-ray spectrum elaborated by a brilliant young English chemist, who was killed at the Dardanelles at the age of twenty-seven.

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"What induced you to call the new element 'celtium' was the next question."

"Because its discovery was due to Celtic brains," replied Prof. Urbain. "In the course of my twenty years at the Sorbonne I

have discovered two other elements, one of which was dubbed

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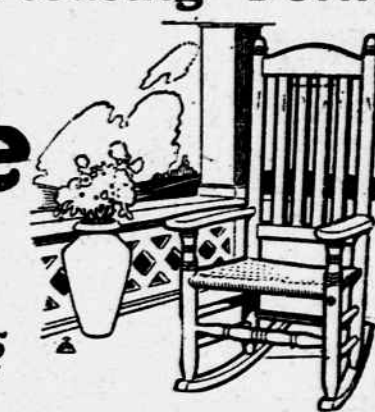
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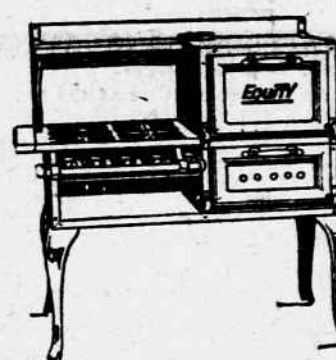
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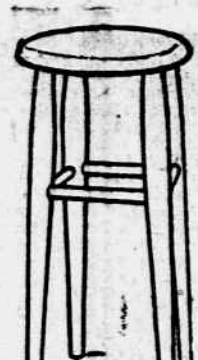
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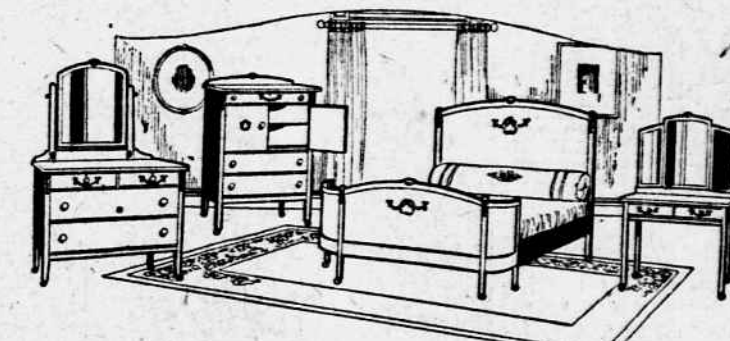
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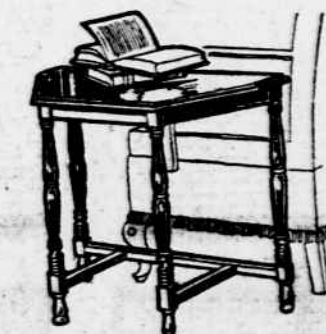
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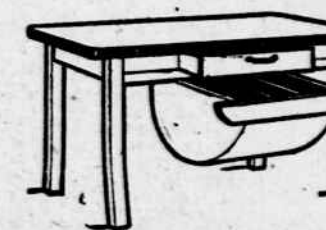
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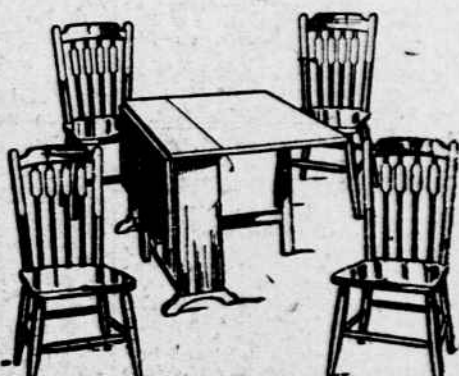
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